

## New York Best Design Winner

### Annual Finland Red Cross Set

February 26 was the first day of issue of Finland's initial entry for 1954. It was a 25 markka blue with an appeal to Sports on Stamps Collectors since it pictures the father of the nation's gymnastic movement, Ivar Wilksman.



The design is the work of Olavi Vepsäläinen; the engraving, of R. Achren.

This same team was responsible for the three designs coming March 8 in the annual set of semipostals the profits from which are given to the Red Cross Society of Finland. These will again be bi-colored, the cross in red the second color yet to be announced.



A woman and two children are shown on the 10 plus 2mk; an aged woman knitting on the 15 plus 3mk; and a blind basket-weaver and his seeing-eye dog on the 25 plus 5mk.

Martin Bostrom, Hertig Karlsalle 50B, Orebro, Sweden who sent the above news advises that Finland has under consideration the replacement of its current "lion type" design regulars with an entirely new series. Further details on this move are lacking.

### Ogden Hill's Two Day Show In April

One of Chicago-land's annual exhibitions which draws many visitors is that of the Ogden Hill Stamp Club which will have its show and bourse April 10 and 11 at the Ogden Park Fieldhouse, 66th and Racine Aves., in Chicago.

The club will have the usual 200 frames available for exhibits. Information concerning the entering of displays can be directed to exhibition chairman Ernest Golly, 7327 S. Washtenaw Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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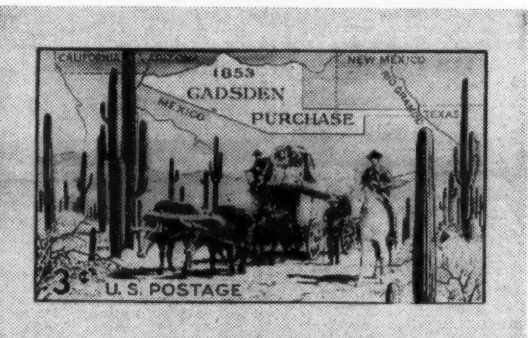
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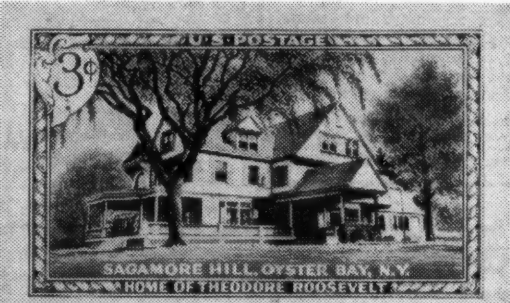
**THE CHAMPION DESIGN.** It was chosen the best looking of the thirteen commemoratives issued last year. The scene is supposed to reproduce that of New York City as it was 300 years ago.



**SECOND BEST.** Issued for the 100th anniversary of Commodore Perry's visit to Japan where he executed a treaty which gave the United States "preferential" concessions.



**ENDED IN THIRD PLACE.** For the Centennial of the Gadsden Purchase, the Post Office Department issued this one on second last day of 1953.



**MOST APPROPRIATE TO THE SUBJECT** commemorated is the title which was won by the Sagamore Hill stamp. It pictures the home of President Teddy Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, N. Y. It is now a national monument.

### Beverly Hills Show At Ridge Fieldhouse

Late March dates have been chosen by the Beverly Hills Philatelic Society of Chicago for the group's 22nd annual exhibition and bourse. They are March 26 to 28 — the place is the Ridge Fieldhouse, 96th St., and Longwood Dr.

While the displays will cover stamp collecting generally, emphasis this year will be on stamps of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

### New Jersey Club Plans First Exhibition

Summit Community Stamp Club's first exhibition and bourse is to be staged in the Memorial Field House, Myrtle Ave. and Larned Rd., Summit, N.J. on March 28 from noon to 6 p.m.

This initial stamp show will have but the displays of the club members. However the bourse will have several well known dealers of the vicinity. The show is open without cost to all persons. Additional details can be gotten from F. Radler, 30 Revere Ave., Maplewood, N.J.

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## Commodore Perry, Gadsden Second, Third; Truck Voted Worst And Least Necessary

Stamp collectors of the United States looked over the crop of thirteen commemorative stamps issued in 1953 and chose the one printed for the 300th anniversary of the Founding of New York City as having the best design. They did some other deciding too, such as the one with the Worst Design, the one Least Necessary from an importance angle, and the one with a Design most Appropriate to the subject commemorated. They did this in the Sixth Annual Design Derby sponsored by Carl P. Rueth in his U. S. Notes, a weekly feature of this paper. In choosing their "best" collectors were asked to consider the picture, the color and the quality of the engraving and how well all three complimented each other.

### SIXTH ANNUAL DESIGN DERBY RESULTS

Votes Best Design	% of Votes Worst Design	% Of Votes Least Nec.	% Of Votes Most Appro.
New York 3382	Trucking 26.6	Trucking 58.10	Sagamore 10.80
Perry 1480	Ohio 22.4	Sagamore 14.30	New York 10.74
Gadsden 1366	Patton 10.6	Bar 8.91	Patton 9.57
Sagamore 1378	Bar 6.4	FF 6.30	Airmail 9.48
Bar Assn. 934	Airmail 6.4	Patton 3.75	FFA 9.47
Airmail 912	FFA 6.4	Perry 2.40	Ohio 9.08
FFA 743	Guard 4.6	Ohio 1.20	Guard 8.46
Ohio 684	Gadsden 4.3	Airmail 1.08	Gadsden 8.05
Washington 578	La. Pur. 4.3	New York 1.07	Bar 7.44
La. Pur. 536	Washington 2.6	Gadsden 1.06	Perry 6.19
Guard 461	Perry 2.5	Guard .76	La. Purch. 5.66
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Trucking 144	New York 1.2	Washington .53	Washington 2.52
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There was little doubt in voter's minds which stamp was the Worst Design. They indicated with their ballots that the "50th Anniversary of the Trucking Industry" was. But here the winning majority for this dubious honor was not too great for the Ohio Sesquicentennial of Statehood was a fairly close runner-up.

The label in honor of General George S. Patton and the Armored Forces of the U.S. Army was a strong third for Worst. Other than these, 1953's stamps were considered reasonably good.

Stamp enthusiasts really let fly at the Post Office Department in their vote for the Least Necessary. In this category they were to name the item which had the least reason to be issued from a national historical or importance standpoint.

They figuratively said the "Trucking Industry" commem was a dead cat and heaved it right through the POD's open window. By the most emphatic majority ever in the history of the Design Derbies, 58 percent, this one was named Least Necessary.

From the beginning the Trucking was criticized. It will be remembered that when the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was honored in 1952 with a commem in honor of the 125th anniversary of its having been granted a charter, a Trucking firm sought an injunction against the Post Office Department to prevent its issuance. Basis of the suit was that it was preferential treatment for a public carrier. The injunction was denied by a federal court.

When the Trucking stamp was announced it was a general opinion that it came as a sop to the industry. The Post Office Department denied the allegation.

After the design of the stamp was released a howl went up from all the nation's truck manufacturers, except Reo. The Reo firm was pleased for the Truck shown in the stamp picture was without much doubt one of its products.

At that time a quantity of stamps with the Reo design had already been produced at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. These were destroyed and stamps with a modified design of the truck with

the Reo identification removed were printed.

Two stamps finished in a near dead heat for the title of Design Most Appropriate to the subject commemorated. This was won by the "Sagamore" which pictured Teddy Roosevelt's home "Sagamore Hill" at Oyster Bay, N. Y. President Eisenhower dedicated it in 1953 as a National Monument.

A close second was the New York which purported to show the city as it looked 300 years ago.

Returning to "Best Design" considerations, voters made a close race of choosing the second best looking. While the item issued to mark the Centennial of Commodore Perry's Opening of Japan was the winner, crowding it closely was the 100th anniversary of the Gadsden Purchase which wound up third, and the Sagamore in fourth.

A very close contest took place for fifth best. The stamp for the 75th anniversary of the American Bar Association beat out a previously highly underrated 50th Anniversary of Powered Flight.

The seventh place Future Farmers of America 25th anniversary would probably have rated higher in the beauty scale except for its blue color. Many voters commented on the fact that practically all things around a farm are green, and that the color chosen was an anomaly. However the Post Office Department stated that blue had been used at the request of the FFA organization.

No stamp was more controversial from a design standpoint than the Ohio. In the actual voting for Worst it was a close second to the Trucking. However in spotting it in the "beauty parade" voters placed it eighth. This was an item which was either liked a lot, or despised a lot.

It was of especial interest to note (Continued on page 15)

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## Bureau Report For November 1953

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Activity as reported by the Post Office Department at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing pertaining to stamps was rather meager in November. Only four plates were sent to press for the first time, and but eight new numbers were assigned to plates.

The newly assigned plate numbers are:

Presidential 3c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 24904-5.  
Presidential 3c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24906-7.  
Presidential 2c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24910-11.  
Airmail 6c booklet, 360 subject plates, numbered 24908-9.

Plates sent to press and printed from for the first time are:

Presidential 2c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24714, 24721-2-3.

## Bentham's Canadian Column

Why Doesn't Canada Issue Its Own Annual Catalogue?

Lorne W. Bentham

Why doesn't Canada issue its own annual catalogue? Thousands of Canadian specialists, in Canada and the United States, are at a loss for the reason behind such an omission. The Scott Catalog of New York and the Stanley Gibbons of London, England, are the "bibles" of collectors of Canada.

As a matter of fact, Canadian specialists have to refer to Scott or Stanley Gibbons whenever there is any question of value raised.

Since the publishing offices of Scott catalogue are located in New York City, it is quite certain that the officials are not going to go out of their way in compiling a separate catalogue of Canadian stamps.

In other words, the publishers will not produce a specialized Canadian catalog.

This is only natural. The country where the publisher is located comes first. Other countries are given a milder treatment insofar as detailed information is concerned.

So Scott will favor American stamps.

And Stanley Gibbons is a British publication, listing the market values of Canadian stamps and stamps of other parts of the British Empire in sterling. That's all right for philatelists living in Europe and the British Isles.

Fred Jarrett of Toronto, one of Canada's more prominent philatelists, for some time issued a specialized Canadian catalogue until he sold it out to another philatelist. This philatelist issued it for a while and then he dropped it, too, after a number of years.

If I am not mistaken, I believe this philatelist, who Mr. Jarrett sold it to, was L. S. Holmes, M.D., of London, Ontario.

What I would like to see, and I am sure other Canadian specialists agree with me, is an annual catalogue of Canadian stamps published by a Canadian firm, that will be used as an authoritative basis throughout the world in valuing Canadian stamps.

Take France for instance. They have their own. One is Yvert-Tellier. And when a French specialist wants to know more about his collection, he usually has a current copy of Yvert-Tellier catalogue handy.

So why can't Canada produce its own? Canadian stamps are tremendously popular the world over and it's a shame to have Canadian specialists thumbing through some American or British publication, to get the necessary information.

What I am trying to convey is this thought: Create a Canadian catalogue published by Canadians that will be sought the world over as an authoritative basis in valuing Canadian stamps.

Whenever any British Colonial collector wants to secure authentic information as to the value and the perforations of British Colonial stamps, he or she usually refers to the Stanley Gibbons.

Probably the Canadian Philatelic Society, which boasts of being the only national philatelic organization within the territory of Canada, could take the initiative and do something about this.

The Canadian Philatelic Society is supposed to be an organization for the promotion of Canadian stamp collecting.

I am sure that if any firm or organization undertook to do this, they would not be the losers. On the contrary, they would reap many profits from the sale of this annual catalogue.

The collecting world is hungry

for such a publication.

Canada is popular with collectors, so why not help to keep Canada high on the list by promoting it with an all-Canadian annual catalogue?

How about it Canadian specialists?

## Harmers To Auction Error Plate Blocks

A major addition to the known mint copies of the Presidential \$1 with Revenue watermark is announced by Bernard Harmer of H. R. Harmer, Inc., New York.

He was first aware of something unusual when the comparative calm of his offices was shattered by a war-whoop from William L. Roscher one of the H. R. Harmer experts.

He found Mr. Roscher surrounded by some 200 Prexy \$1 plate blocks of four holding one triumphantly on high.

Some half-pint of benzine and one hour later, Mr. Roscher, now assisted by Mr. Bloch and Mr. Brooks, had discovered three more blocks of the error.

The lucky owner, William Jackson of New York City, who purchased these and other blocks from the East 23rd St. post office will benefit to a considerable amount through the care and attention given to his stamps.

Bernard Harmer commenting on the find stated: "I am not attempting to make any specific estimate on the blocks. They will be offered in our auction of March 22, 23, 24 and it will be up to the open market to decide what is a fair price. The plate number positions, which incidentally are all different, should however create considerable interest."

The four plate blocks are never hinged and have the following plate number combinations:

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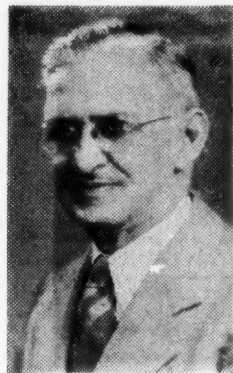
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## So You Want To Be A Dealer

I am led to write this editorial for several reasons. First of which is that very often I receive letters from budding new dealers who get up against things which they do not understand and then they ask us how to solve their problems. Secondly, we know that there are a lot of prospects for dealerships who never give the matter the serious consideration which is necessary to make a success of stamp dealing.



GEORGE W. LINN

Dealing in stamps profitably is a very hard job, requires much more time and work than the eight hours you may have been putting in. Further, it requires sound business ability and common sense. Thirdly, it requires some real capital and then the proper use of these three things.

Right now I have a letter from an embryo dealer who has filled an order for a dollar lot which he advertised and is chagrined because the man who ordered it returned it because the stamps were too cheap and common.

As a matter of fact the lot consisted of about 154 stamps. All but a half dozen of them were Austrians. The whole lot is stamps such as could be found in any small packet. The price of \$1.00 as a lot is at least four times what they should have

been offered for.

The man who wants to be a dealer has to understand stamp prices. True, this lot will catalog at least \$3.00 or more because each stamp catalogues 2c or more, yet you can buy them in a packet at 10c for 100 different stamps of equal quality. Thus we have said you need sound business sense. Anyone should know that stamps which catalog 2c each are all priced at the minimum figure for any stamp in the catalog. There is a solid and sound reason for such pricing.

If you were to go into a dealer's office and ask him for a list of ten stamps which you had wanted and each catalogued 2c each, he would have to look into perhaps several stock books to pick the stamps out for you. When he had completed your order he would have used at least five to ten minutes time and if he charged you full catalog, 2c each or 20c for the lot you would perhaps object, yet he would be losing money in filling your order as his time would be worth more than the 20c he charged you.

This illustration is used solely to make you stop and think about stamp values.

You can buy a packet of 300 different Austria for about 65c. You can buy a packet of 1000 different Austria for less than \$10.00. The wholesale price on either of the above items is enough lower that the dealer who sells them to you will make a satisfactory profit, so what do you think 154 common Austria are worth.

The dealer who sent out these stamps for a dollar must never have given the matter serious thought. A collection of 20,000 different can be bought from stamp dealers for about \$125.00. The wholesale price on this packet is enough below that figure to allow a dealer a reasonable profit.

If this collection was catalogued at 2c per stamp it would run to an even \$400.00 catalog value. Prospects are that it will catalog nearer \$500.00. Thus it costs you one quarter catalog. How then can you hope to sell a lot of very cheap stamps which are available at as low as one tenth catalog for small packets and get several times that price for them.

Stamps such as this dealer had sent in the dollar lot he expected to sell are of the sort that NO DEALER can afford to mount them on approval sheets.

These facts may seem ridiculous to some, especially to any dealer who is doing a good stamp business, but it is a fact that there are a lot of collectors who will look at the Scott catalog for prices and then go ahead on the belief that the stamps should be offered on such a basis.

After all, the collectors are not all dumb, most of them are able to know if stamps are worth what is asked for them and when it comes to sending out things like this lot on approval, they are scarcely worth the postage involved in going and coming and that is where using some sound business sense comes in.

Dealing in stamps is a good business if you are able and capable to do it in the right manner, but first learn what you are doing.

## Cancels For Topical Collectors

A topical collection of most any object might hold a lot of added attraction if you would add cancellations in an attractive manner. Just as a few suggestions, let me tell you that Kenneth Knappenberger of Emmaus, Pa. lists as cancellations that can fit a topical collection. There are doubtless many others on other subjects.

There are 65 animals from Antelope, N. D. to Wolf, Mo.; there are 90 birds from Blue Jay, West Va. to Wren, Ohio. For aquatic collectors we have 36 specimens from Alligator, Miss. to Whitefish, Montana. Forty four dogs from Bassett, Va. to Welsh, La. In flowers a splendid collection of 6 varieties such as Azalea, N. Car. to Yucca, Arizona while in Gladiolas alone there are 45 all the way from Alba, Pa. to Wolverine, Michigan.

Doubtless there are many other topical subjects which can be found if one will but take the time to study the Postal Guide.

Mr. Knappenberger suggests a number of other interesting cancels for people of all types, such as Westwego, La. for Westerners. North Pole, N. Y. for the Northerners. Heaters, W. Va. for Southerners and East Sandwich, Mass. for the hungry.

In our February 15 editorial we gave the name of Kleinfeltersville, Pa. as an example of the longest single word but we note in the list from Mr. Knappenberger a name of equal length in Mooslookmeguntic, Main.

For good measure Mr. Knappenberger throws in George, Texas and Linn, Texas. We know there is also a Ward as we have the three cancels on one cover, but how about your own name, maybe it too can be found if you look for it.

If you are a boxing fan you can get Jersey, Va., Joe, N. C. and Walcott, Wyoming.

All this should convince anyone of the possibilities of topical cancels in a topical collection. Much of interest can be found if you consult a Postal Guide and it is fun in doing it and in getting the cancels.

## SMILEATELICS.....Bob Rieker



"...and just what made you think I'd make a big hit at the stamp convention if you cut perforations in my shirt?"

## Design Exhibition At National Museum

The First International Exhibition dealing with the source of postage stamp design, opens on March 12 at the National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia and will be dedicated to design and designing methods of postal administrations. The exhibition begins with the source of design material and will include artists' sketches and drawings, essays, die proofs and large uncut plate proofs of typical postal issues.

A number of individual collectors, specializing in source of designs, original drawings, sketches, essays and proofs, are also exhibiting. Among them are Dr. Clarence Brazer; Dr. Julian Blanchard; Mrs. S. F. Sharpless; Julius Windner; Paul E. Hollister; Col. Erskine Hume, James Berry of New Zealand; Mrs. Paul Berdander; Mrs. Paulette Newman; John J. Britt; Halle Cohn and Charles P. Kerr.

The exhibition and a special book on postage stamp design is under the direction of James H. Baxter, managing editor of the National Philatelic Museum publications. The complete program will include a preview on Friday, March 12 at 8 p.m., and lectures and movies on Saturday, March 13, culminating with a banquet at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

## Kroneman Re-Elected By Brooklyn Club

The Bay Ridge Stamp Society at its annual meeting re-elected William F. Kroneman, president; James M. Fawcett, vice president; Morton Halperin, treasurer; J. W. J. Stedman, secretary, to serve another year as officers of the club. The Society is now entering its 22nd year of activity. Membership is open to all male adults. The club meets every Tuesday night at 7604 Fourth Ave., Brooklyn 9, N. Y. Visitors are welcome.

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A project which is deserving of all the support which can be given to its being sponsored by the Girl Scout Stamp Club of Ozone Park, N.Y. The girls with the help of their senior adviser, Mrs. Leona Pecha, are staging a card party at the St. Mary Gate of Heaven Church parish hall March 2, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Profits will help defray the expenses of the stamp collecting members of the troop to Washington, D.C. where they will have displays at the Smithsonian Institution. There they will receive philatelic as well as Scouting awards.

One of the projects sponsored by the troop is the gathering of stamps and philatelic material which they distribute through Stamps For The Wounded.

## Changes Made For Lima Air Inaugural

While the following news from the Post Office Department comes too late to make it possible for collectors to change the sendings of their covers for service, it still will give them an idea of the last minute change which was made. It reads:

"Recent changes necessitate certain amendments to the press release issued February 9 regarding inauguration of airmail service at Lima, Ohio, on route AM-88, effective on or about March 1."

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**UN BRASS THINKS THEY'RE REAL PRETTY.** The 3c and 8c FAO commemorations which the world organization's postal administration released on February 11, that is. UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld (left) is showing a sheet of the completed stamps to Director General elect of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Dr. Philip V. Cardon who holds the enlarged designs. This set had the first UN stamps ever issued in bi-color and the first UN 8c value. Dirk van Gelder of the Netherlands conceived the design, a winning entry in the stamp design competition.

**Hall President Of California Federation**  
The Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California elected officers as follows: Dr. Manly P. Hall, president; C. W. Christian, vice president; Stanley H. Beecher, secretary; Ernest Schonrock, treasurer.  
The Federation has grown to such an extent it has been necessary to divide it into seven zones with a director elected from each zone as representative at the Federation Board meetings.

**Club At Dearborn Elects New Officers**  
The new official family of the Dearborn, Mich. Stamp Club consists of president Frank Stasy; vice president Elmer Beck; recording secretary Arthur Bert; treasurer Glen Anderson; corresponding secretary Barbara Rowen, 5709 Horger Ave., Dearborn, Mich.  
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Alameda, Calif. notes the centenary of its post office from April 18 to 24.  
Evansville, Ind. will have a limited usage of its slogan beginning April 4, and then again in May. It marks the centennial of central Indiana's first high school.  
Northampton, Mass. will have wording advising of its tercentenary of founding. It will be current until June 30.

**War On Bugs Slogan Heralds Anniversary**  
A slogan cancellation which will soon appear in a number of the nation's post offices will urge "FIGHT YOUR INSECT ENEMIES". S. W. Frost of the Department of Zoology and Entomology of the Pennsylvania State College is authority for the information.  
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724	1.60	1.30	.40	.11	.07	
725	2.90	.50	.35	.12	.08	
726	1.45	.38	.30	.09	.07	
727	.55	.28	.23	.08	.06	
728	.35	.24	.19	.07	.05	
729	.55	.28	.22	.08	.06	
732	1.85	1.25	.95	.32	.24	
733	4.00	1.00	.77	.25	.19	
736	1.35	1.05	.39	.32	.10	.08
737	.30	.24	.25	.19	.07	.05
738	.80	.43	.35	.11	.08	
739	.65	.55	.36	.30	.10	.08
740-49 cpl.	15.00	6.80	5.75	1.80	1.40	
772	.36	.30	.24	.18	.06	.05
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783	.32	.26	.23	.18	.05	.05
784	.27	.21	.19	.17	.06	.05
785-794	4.25	3.75	2.75	2.05	.62	.50
795	.28	.24	.22	.19	.08	.06
796	1.75	1.40	.65	.57	.17	.14
798	.31	.27	.25	.21	.07	.06
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801	.34	.29	.30	.25	.09	.07
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803	.35	.30	.25	.22	.08	.06
836	1.25	.95	.47	.39	.12	.09
837	2.90	2.40	.40	.33	.10	.08
838	.90	.75	.53	.46	.14	.10
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853	.53	.43	.31	.25	.08	.06
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To accompany the series of semipostals issued in 1941-42 (Scott's Nos. B319 thru B327) a series of nine postcards was issued by the Belgium National Tuberculosis Association. Each of the postcards was printed in black and white and in addition to the portrait of each of the subjects, a short biography was given in both Flemish and French.

The historic portraits series of 1941-42 (Scott's Nos. B293 thru B302) was also accompanied by the issuance of a set of postcards which were printed in sepia and bore reproductions of the identical subjects that appeared on the postage stamps. As for the stamps, of course, there were ten postcards in the set.

This set of cards was issued and sold by the National Society of Social Service for Families of Soldiers.

In 1944 the very colorful Belgium Legend series (Scott's Nos. B385 thru B392) made its appearance accompanied by an equally colorful set of eight postcards issued by the Belgium National Tuberculosis Association. These cards were printed in multicolor. As an additional tie-in with the stamps for this year a beautiful set of seals was also issued. However, in addition to the eight provinces depicted on the stamps and cards, an additional province, West Flanders, was also portrayed in the set of seals. Each set of seals was printed in a single color and there were three different colors used, i. e., black, blue and brown.

Accompanying the Coats of Arms semipostals issued in 1945 (Scott's Nos. B408 thru B416) was another very colorful set of cards, nine in all, showing, in addition to the coat-of-arms of the province, coats of arms of the major cities located in that province. These were also issued and sold by the Belgium National Tuberculosis Association.

## Tucson Exhibition First In Four Years

Tucson, Arizona collectors are going to give their neighbors the first stamp exhibition since February 1950. The current effort is to be staged in the Santa Rita Hotel April 10 to 13. There will be a bourse, too, for the stamp hungry.

Special displays will include the Cardinal Spellman Collection, one from Aerophilatelists, and another from the Philatelic Museum.

Non-members will be welcome to display their collections and can write to the exhibition chairman, Arthur E. Springer, 4220 E. Holmes, Tucson, Ariz. for a copy of the prospectus. A number of fine awards are to be given winning displays.

## CPS Convention At Kitchener, Ontario

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The annual banquet, highlight of the affair, is on Saturday April 24 at the Hotel Walper. All collectors are welcome to participate in the various activities including the banquet.

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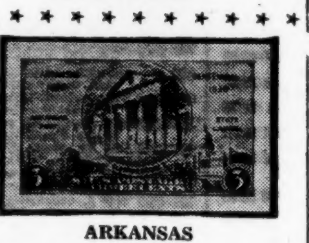
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A review of the proposed stamp program of Italy by Whitfield King and Co. indicates that the following are to be expected in 1954:

- (a) 25 and 60 lire commemorating the 7th centenary of the birth of Marco Polo.
- (b) 25 lire commemorating the centenary of the birth of Alfredo Catalani.
- (c) 25 lire to commemorate the centenary of the birth of Carlo Colodi.
- (d) 25 lire to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Italian Touring Club.

(e) 25 and 60 lire commemorating the introduction of Television in Italy.

(f) 25 lire to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Lateran Treaty. By this Treaty, signed by Cardinal Gasparri, on behalf of the Pope and Mussolini, Italy recognized the Pope's sovereign rights over the newly created Vatican City State.

New Zealand's new definitives with a portrait of Queen Elizabeth II are to be issued on March 1. The 1½d from this series, owing to the shortage of King George VI stamps, was placed on sale December 15 last. The denominations and colors of those to be issued on March 1 are:

Ordinary Postage, ½d grey, 1d yellow, 2d green, 3d orange, 4d blue, 6d violet, 8d red, 9d green and brown, 1/- red and black, 1/6 blue and black, 3/- green, 5/- red,

10/- blue.  
Official, 1d yellow, 1½d brown, 2d green, 3d orange, 4d blue, 9d red, 1/- violet. These stamps will be placed on sale concurrently with the King George VI stamps until further notice.

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Lot No.	Description	Cat. Val.
1	1789/1852 12 diff. prestamp covers, blue and red cancels.	E 20.00
2	1811/53 13 diff. prestamp covers, blue and red cancels.	E 20.00
3	cancels, diff. rates, "Paid", "Free", incl. one ship-letter and one patriotic cover with enclosure, VF lot	E 35.00
4	Collection of 26 diff. Civil War covers, all unused, were used, and some with manuscript designs.	E 17.50
5	1874/87 9 diff. cut squares, all with double print (one triple print) mostly mint, rare lot, VF.	E 20.00
6	1889/1903, 9 diff. cut squares, all albinos; one used, scarce lot, VF	E 17.50
7	1900 France 100c cover with Exhibition Flag cancel, "U. S. Postal Station Paris, Exp."	E 15.00
8	1914 #397/400, tied to 4 small covers by slogan cancel, "Panama Expos. in San Francisco" (two diff. types)	E 25.00
9	1927/34 9 int'l. (PDC #248) min. bid	7.00
10	1945 Liberation of Pilsen, Bohemia stamps #38/9, B9/12, 18/19, 27/8, all overpr. "CSR. USA Osvobodila Pilsn 6.5.1945" scarce, mint, VF	E 17.50
11	1945 Liberation of Pilsen, the same 4 sets, all with scarce, mint, VF	E 25.00
12	Cuba 1867/94 #28, 68 (pair), 130, 134, 138 (pairs) Used on 4 covers very rare, Fine to VF	E 15.00
13	1887/83 #22, 2, UX 2/4, #24 P-VF.	14.50
14	1883/88 #UY2,4, two overpriced reprints, used very rare Fine to VF	E 25.00
15	Hawaii, 1882/94 #UX1/3,5,7,9,UY1 all unused, VF	12.00
16	1883/89 #UY1/4, all unoverpriced, mint VF	24.50
17	1883/89 #UY1/4, all unoverpriced, mint VF	24.50
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99	1883/89 #UY1/4, all unoverpriced, mint VF	24.50
100	1883/89 #UY1/4, all unoverpriced, mint VF	24.50

**BRITISH EMPIRE**

17	⊠	Great Britain 1842/45, 3 diff. "penny post" covers, red, blue and black cancell. incl. cancell. 1d; 1842/45	E 12.50
18	★	1878 Telegraph stamp 3sh. imperf. Proof in blue, corner block of 4, "Specimen" printed on watermarked paper, OG, VF	E 17.50
19	★	1878 1d stamp in violet cornerblock of 4, OG	E 17.50
20	★	Very rare, VF	E 17.50
21	★	Telegraph stamp 1 £ lilac, imperforated proof, printed on watermarked paper "Specimen," OG, VF	E 20.00
22	★	Telegraph stamp 5 £, imperforated proof in green, printed on watermarked paper "Specimen," OG, VF	E 30.00
23	★	1890 penny Post Jubilee, 3 special envel. one used, one mint, one caricature with enclosures, VF	E 15.00
24	★	Brit. Office in Cuba, 1847/48, 2 prestamp covers, cancel. "Havana's" diff. types, very rare, VF	E 20.00
25	★	Brit. Office in Spain, 1847, prestamp covers with circle cancel. "B.C. Cadix" VF	E 15.00
26	★	Brit. Office in West Indies 1844/46, 2 prestamp covers, cancel. "La Mayra" in red, "St. Thomas" in black, very rare, Fine	E 15.00
27	★	Brit. North & Central America (no Canada) collection of 103 diff. Post. Stat. incl. many rare and unusual items, (Jamaica First issue, etc.) all mint VF	E 35.00
28	★	Brit. Solomon Islands 1924, 2 stamps each with large oval ship cancel. "A. K. Roviana" to Roviana, resp. Kihili, interesting lot VF	E 12.50
29	★	Cameroon, 1916, 5 & 10 pf. postcards of Kamerun overpr. "CEP" ("2") also 15 cts. envel. of French occupation, all mint, rare VF	E 17.50
30	★	Canada, WW II, collection of 52 covers, mostly with 2254 all with "MPO" cancels. (Military Post Office) over 40 diff. numbers, rare, Fine lot	E 22.50
31	★	Canada, fine collection of 12 Revenues, 1944, incl. shades, Tobaccos, rare and high values, block of 4, etc. VF	E 30.00
32	★	Good Hope, 1855, 24, 2 shades, used, both VF	E 15.00
33	★	Cape of Good Hope, 1800, 2 varieties (78), fine collection of 158 nearly all diff. Revenues, incl. many high and rare values, VF	E 32.50
34	★	Ceylon, 1883/1918, collection of 29 covers, on 18 Album pages, stamps between 292/MR 1/4 incl. interesting combination of censor marks, warring covers, VF object	E 27.50
35	★	large collection of 176 diff. Revenues, incl. many rare and unusual items, incl. over 60 provis., VF	E 32.50
36	★	Germany 1922, 3 diff. 2 penny essays, artist Dollard, mint, rare, VF	E 12.00
37	★	1922, 5 diff. 2 penny essays, (Dollard) all bicolored, mint, rare VF	E 22.50
38	★	New Foundland, WW II, 2 stamps, 1 cancelled, "C.A.P.O." (Canad. Army Post Office) 4 diff. numbers, censormarks, scarce today, F-VF	E 22.50
39	★	New South Wales, 1905, 26s, on reg. special postcard, cancel. H.M. Ltd, Sidney, 5 D. Jubilee, 2 Dec. 1905" very rare, VF	E 12.50
40	★	Orange River Colony, 1889/91, 8 diff. unused provis. postcards, all with stamps, specially overpr. for use on postcards, incl. 1 rare (Aster 22, 60 Mar. VF	E 25.00
41	★	South West Africa, 1927, the complete set of 12 picture postcards (type A7) all mint, rare VF	E 17.50

## GENERAL FOREIGN

42	⊗	Alyssina 1903, In postcard with black overprint, genuinely used to Paris, cancel, "Harrar Poste Francaise"	E 25.00
43	⊗	11 Commercial covers bearing 15 stamps, starting 1909, incl. 3 89, 90, 110 etc. also rare cancel „Dire - Daous” (2), "Harrar" in blue, etc.	E 22.50
44	⊗	Air Flances stamps, collection of 127, mostly air mails, starting 1910, incl. Canada, France, Germany, Italy, and many other rare items also 4 covers, VF object E	150.00
45	⊗	Albania, Hungary #36/37 on 5 kr. lettercards, cancel, "Valon Postest, Fort 1899" arriv. postmark, extremely rare, VF	E 30.00
46	⊙	1913, 2 copies, one with inverted overpr. used on 2 pieces, both expert, and guaranteed, VF	E 30.00
47	⊗	collection of 32 covers, (mostly without address) bearing many complete sets, starting 1913, incl. #41/46, 106/12, 218/29, 310/40, etc. also some very rare, incl. air mails & lettercards, incl. many rare, total 55 items, VF lot M bid	45.00
48	⊗	Austria 1838/49, 7 diff. prestamp covers, incl. Wien (2r. Steyr, etc. all VF	E 15.00
49	⊗	1900 #51, 1kr. diagonally half used on 2kr. postcard, commercial cover, very rare, VF	E 12.50
50	⊗	1908-36, #127,37,B50/56,77/80,148/51, all used and VF	16.10
51	⊗	5 diff. mint Special Marine Fieldpostcard (SMS Mara, Planet, Arpad, etc.) scarce WW I items, VF	E 20.00
52	⊗	#121/118 (pair) on rex. cover, cancel, "Kriegsgefangenen-lager vertrieben" reg. label, reg. stamp, VF	E 25.00
53	⊗	Lombardy - Venetia, 1823/38, prestamp covers, incl. 2 boxed cancel, "Venetia" in red and black, all VF	E 15.00
54	⊗	Belgium, fine collection of 80 diff. prestamp covers, starting 1777, incl. many rare cancel, in blue, red and black, VF	E 100.00
55	⊗	1784/1826, 2 prestamp covers, one with "A" cancel (Antwerpen) the other with red straight line cancel, "Antwerpen" very rare, VF	E 15.00
56	⊗	1861 Napoleon occu. cover, straightl. cancel "96 Neuw" in red, very rare, VF	E 27.50
57	⊗	Belgium 1804, Napoleon, occup. cover, straightl. cancel, "96 Spa" small type, very rare, VF	E 25.00
58	⊗	1863 5 cts. 3 diff. essays, (Darjont) on cardboard 2 sl. thin) proofred #140, also 20 cts. Frank essay in black on glazed cardboard, VF	E 25.00
59	⊗	1866 6 cts. (type A6) 2 large die proofs, in black and redbrown, rare, VF	E 20.00
60	⊙	Fine 12 #22a,14,24,47,72,74,91,98,101, B264/72 all used WWI, 6 diff. FDC, incl. interesting cancels, and one censor label, scarce, VF	E 12.80
61	★	1942 SS Feldpost/ Wapen SS, 5 to 100 Fracs. complete sets in 6 miniature sheets of 4, rare, mint, VF	E 25.00
62	★	1846 #CB1/2, complete air set in blocks of 4, mint, VF	14.00
63	★	1914 #CN 20/21, complete air set in blocks of 4, mint, VF	17.65
64	★	Bosnia 1900/06, collection of 59 stamps, between #11/48, mint and used, mostly diff. incl. shades, Fine to superb,	17.50
65	★	1912/14 #65/85, complete set used, VF to superb,	30.50
66	★	1914/18 collection of 107 stamps, incl. #36/123, #B1/20, #191/40, etc., incl. 12 different cancellations, VF	32.50
67	★	1917 #B13/15, Imperforated blocks of 4, mint, scarce, VF	15.00
68	★	1853/98, collection of 64 Revenues, all postally used, diff. in cancels, or values, incl. many very rare items, Fine and unusual lot	E 75.00
69	★	1843/80, 6 Revenue stamps, all postally used, incl. rare cancels, VF	E 15.00
70	★	Brazil, Fine selection of 6 practical cancellations, incl. Stat. mostly mint, incl. Post, Reply and Lettercards, envcl. etc. (Dom Pedro issue very nice) VF	E 35.00
71	★	Bulgaria 1915, 2 special Fieldpostcards, (one genuinely used) and 2 other similar cards, used, Bulgarian Red Cross cancel, very rare, VF	E 20.00
72	★	1940 #C13/30, complete on FDC special cancel, "Radio Poste Aerienne" superb	Ean. 10.00

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73	⊗	Central Lithuania 1921 #39,41,42(3), on 2 commercial covers, both with censor marks, extremely rare. VF	E 30.00
74	⊗	1921 #49(3), #1,52(5) on commercial covers, one rare express, backstamped "Hamburg Ellbrief" extremely rare, VF	E 30.00
75	⊗	China 1897 #6,50, used gutterblock of 6, very rare, VF	E 25.00
76	⊗	1897 #30,49,68,89(2), on 4 fine domestic covers, very rare, VF	E 12.50
77	⊗	collection of 41 Post. Stat. (11 Shanghai) incl. rare items, also 103 commercial covers, with hundreds of stamps (mainly 1947) very interesting lot	E 35.00
78	⊗	Colombia, collection of 26 stamps, bearing 48 cancellations post and air covers, mostly mint and 4 insurance labels, incl. air covers, cancel. (Paquebot) etc. (48 items) Fine to VF	E 27.50
79	⊗	Medellina local, 1903/13, collection of 42 stamps mint and used, incl. unused, rare cancels. 3 blocks imperf. but two VF lot	E 45.00
80	★	Medellin 1912, local stamp 1/4 ct. blue, block of 9, centerstamp unprinted, rare, mint, VF	E 25.00
81	⊗	Corfu, 1941, #222,35,29,34 all on backstamped cover, VF	+ 45.75
82	⊗	Crete issue for Therison 1905, 5 lepta to 1 Dr. (Michel #1/5) all in used pairs, scarce VF	E 15.00
83	⊗	Czechoslovakia 1918/20, 6 diff. essays, 5 in black, many VF	E 12.50
84	⊗	1918/47, collection of 25 stamps, mostly used, diff. incl. rare, also 51 covers, bearing 184 stamps, mostly 1946/47, also one fieldpostcard, very interesting lot, VF	E 30.00
85	⊗	1948, the complete Sport picture set of 24 diff. postcards. (Glob 124) VF	E 25.00
86	⊗	Denmark 1801/2, 2 prestamp covers with straightline cancels, "Daenne-mark" (diff. types) very rare VF	E 17.50
87	⊗	1854 4 sk. #24 essay in black, very rare, VF	E 15.00
88	⊗	#2156,138, also #164/65 se tenant, proof in 3 pairs, VF all in original covers, VF	E 22.50
89	⊗	1936, 5 diff. essays "Orsted" artist Klaebel, very rare VF	E 40.00
90	⊗	1938, 5 diff. essays (15 oere) Forrestrassen, artist Andersen; very rare, VF	E 35.00
91	⊗	1938 5 diff. essays (15 oere) Fisherman, artist Nielsen; very rare VF	E 35.00
92	⊗	1938 5 diff. essays, (30 oere) Snowscenes, artist Nielsen, very rare, VF	E 35.00
93	⊗	1946 Camp stamp, Danish Red Cross type I, genuinely used on cover and Danish Red Cross Handstamp, very rare, VF	E 25.00
94	⊗	1946 dot. Camp stamp, type II, on genuinely used cover, Danish Red Cross handstamp, very rare, VF	E 25.00
95	⊗	large collection of 22 Danish stamps on 250 parcels, starting 1870, mint and used, incl/ many rare items, very rare VF	E 40.00
96	⊗	large special collection of 404 practically diff. Revenues, starting 1862, incl. many high and rare values. VF object	E 50.00
97	⊗	Dominican Republic, 1950, the complete set of 15 diff. multicolored almost picturecards, very rare, superb	E 30.00
98	⊗	1950 the complete multicolor picture set of 30 postcards (15 two and 15 four color) very rare today, mint, superb	E 25.00
99	⊗	Egypt, a special collection of 245 post. stamps, mint and used, mostly diff. incl. envelopes, cards and reply-cards, wrappers, shades, cancels, etc. VF object	E 100.00
100	⊗	Estonia 1920/21 #30,39,41(2), together with 1 Mark revenue on cover, also #46(2), 56(5) #3,4, all with private revenue on 3 covers, rare lot, VF	E 27.50

## FRANCE AND COLONIES

101	France 1759, prestamp cover with very early straightline cancel. "Tarbe" very rare, superb	E 17.00
102	1762-22, 2 very early stamp covers with straightline cancel. "Dijon & Nevers" very rare, superb	E 30.00
103	1795/1828, 9 prestamp covers, all with straightl. cancels. incl. rare (Basar, Lunel, Nentron etc.) VF lot	E 30.00
104	1803/4, 3 Napoleon, occurr. covers, with straightl. cancels. "St. Menten" (Mont Blanc) "St. Menten" (Compte de Nice) very rare VF	E 25.00
105	Corsica 1811, prestamp cover, cancel. "19 Porto Ferrale Isle d'Elbe" (Napoleon's Exile) extremely rare, superb	E 40.00
106	1819/20, 4 prestamp covers with diff: straightline prepaid cancel. "Belleme" very rare, superb	E 20.00
107	1825, prestamp fieldpost cover with straightl. cancel. "A Armee d'Espagne" very rare, superb	E 25.00
108	1829/53, 8 prestamp covers, incl. "Prefet Pyr. Orientales", "Direct. des Douanes" and 6 diff. circle cancel all VF	E 15.00
109	1849, 10 stamps, incl. in dark brown oval covers, incl. AI, very rare, VF	E 20.00
110	1870, France-Prussian War, Ballon Monte' special letter-sheet, with diff. slogans, and 2 diff. depeche response, for answer "yes or no" all mint, rare	E 20.00
111	1870-23, 2 covers "Ballon monte" (Le Godelor (signac) backstamped Angoulême, very rare, superb	E 25.00
112	#57 on miniature cover "Ballon monte" (Le Fulton) backstamped St. Andre, very rare, VF	E 25.00
113	#57 on depeche "ballon" #11 (Le General Renard) backstamped St. Andre, very rare, VF	E 60.00
114	1871 #34 on "Gazette d'Absents" #27, (La Poste de Paris) backstamped Rappersville & Geneva, very rare, VF	E 25.00
115	1890/99, between #78/113 and Office in Turkey #25, 15 stamps with interced. cancel, incl. pair #34 on piece "Alexandrie Egypte" VF lot	E 15.00
116	1900/1925, #109,139,150,162/63,168, 24 "Millesimes" mostly diff. incl. GC-paper, VF	E 15.00
117	1910 #213 pair on card, rare cancel. "Betheny" American Marconi	E 12.50
118	Special collection of 88 diff. Air Fliester stamps, starting 1910 incl. many rare and unusual items, one essay, one teche, errors, 2 de luxe sheets signed by the artists, etc., an outstanding collection all VF	E 150.00
119	1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 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159	Germany 1815, Napoleon, campaign cover, written in German (Swiss) straight cancel, "19 Grande Armee" in red, very rare, VF	E 30.00
160	1810/13, 2 Napoleon, occup. cover "103 Wesel", "100 Mayence" very rare, Fine covers	E 17.50
161	1811 Napoleon, Campaign, Prepaid, cancelled, double straightline, cancel, rare, VF No. 14 Arm. d'Allemagne extremely rare & VF	E 46.00
162	1867/73 fine collection of 19 stampless covers, all bearing diff. prepaid cancel, in red or violet, incl. many rare Braunschweig, Widenburg, etc., rare and fine lot.	E 60.00
163	1872 #28 (pair) on cover, rare, VF	E 12.50
164	1886/98, collection of 19 Berlin locals, covers or cards, incl. 11 stationerie + 8 covers bearing local stamps, very rare, Fine to VF	E 40.00
165	1897/1913 collection of 12 postcards, all with cancels, all rare, VF lot	Min. bid 10.00
166	collection of 32 diff. air pioneers stamps, starting 1909, incl. many rarities, (2 before WW I), VF object	E 125.00
167	1912, special Zeppelin postcard, 5 pf., 50 pf. cancel, Wiesbaden, very rare, VF	E 17.50
168	1912 special air postcard, 5 pf. + 1 Mk. Cancellen "Wiesbaden-Frankfurt M.Luftpost", very rare, VF	E 27.50
169	1912 Sanabria #1.2, on 2 cards, special cancels, "Darmstadt" & "Frankfurt M. Flugpost" scarce, VF	E 15.00
170	1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, replycard, also one cardletter, both unused, Fine	E 15.00
171	WW I, collection of 21 POW covers or cards, addressed to German POW camps, incl. censor labels etc. very interesting lot, VF	E 25.00
172	WW collection of 17 covers, all with diff. cancel; incl. many picture cards & 3 Marine cancels, VF lot	E 25.00
173	1923, 2 emergency stamps "Gebühr bezahlt, Taxe percu" on card & label of Dippoldswalde on cover, very rare, VF	E 22.00
174	1925 #21 & 26, 1926 #1 on flower, very rare, VF	E 36.00
175	1933 imperf. essay Hindenburg 15 pf. red, inscription "Mustermark" OG VF	E 17.50
176	1934/44 #187, 119, 144, 5, 173, 194, 97, 205, 243, 283 on 9 covers very rare, VF	E 14.00
177	1941/42 mint set of 26 Hitler 6 pf. postcards showing diff. views incl. rare (Kattowitz, Austrian towns, etc.) rare today, VF	E 17.50
178	1943, Tunis Military parcel stamp, first issue, (thick paper) mint, superb	E 30.00
179	Camptost Regensburg, 2 diff. essays for the first issue, all printed on chalky paper, rare VF	E 25.00
180	Camptost Regensburg, 2 diff. complete sets, famous personalities, 6 values each; mint, scarce	E 15.00
181	1945 #585A/93, 1946 #100, 1947 #101, all oververp. "a", very rare, superb	E 27.50
182	1948, additional numerals, 1.3, 4.5, 6.20, 42.60 & 80 pf. all oververp. "a" (Michel 185 DM) all expertized DUB, mint, rare, superb	E 37.50
183	1948 #324A/98, 1949 #102, 1950 #103, all oververp. "b", rare values signed DUB, mint, superb	E 23.50
184	1948 additional numerals 1.3, 4.5, 6.20, 42.60 & 80 pf. all oververp. "b" Michel 185 DM, all expertized DUB; mint, very rare, superb	E 42.50
185	1948 #5N14/27, #6N16/29, #8N14/27, Baden, Rheinland, Wuerttemberg, 3 complete sets in block of 4, all mint, very rare today, VF	E 50.00
186	1948 #606 with inverted oververp. in block of 4, also #632 with double oververp. in pair, mint, scarce, VF	E 12.50
187	Sudetenland, 1938, 50, 60h & 1 Kr. 3 imperf., essays in green, violet and orange, mint, very rare	E 20.00
188	1938 proofs, 12 diff. essays, 12/3 used on large pieces, mint, (Michel 102 DM) guaranteed, rare, VF	E 22.50
189	Office in China 1895, Germany #48, 49, 51 on reg. cover, cancel, Shanghai rare, VF	E 22.50
190	1895 Germany #49/51 pair of each together on piece, cancel, "Kais. Kaiser L. Dt. Postamt"	E 27.50
191	1897 Germany #49(2) together with China #47 on commercial cover to Hamburg, arriv. postmark, very rare comb. VF	E 30.00
192	1900 #22, 1901 #23, 1902 #24, 1903 #25, 1904 #26, 1905 #27, "Kais.Dt. Marine Schiffspost" arriv. postmark, very rare, comb. VF	E 25.00
193	1900 #26 block of 8 cancel, "K.D. Feldpoststation D. Ostasiat. Exped. Corps" very rare Boxer War item, Superb	E 30.00
194	#27 block of 8 cancel, "K.D. Feldpoststation #27" very rare Boxer War item, superb	E 30.00
195	Office in Morocco, #24 used pair, #45/56 OG, all VF	E 13.00
196	Germany South West Africa 1906/07, 6 covers incl. 2 rare, incl. 1906/07, 1907/08, 1908/09, 1909/10, 1910/11, fieldpostcards 1906/7 (Herero) Fine to VF	E 17.50
197	Togo 1917, 9 postcards or envelopes oververp. "Occupation Franco-Angl." or "Anglo-French occupation" very rare, VF	E 30.00
198	collection of 17 diff. essays, 17/3 used on large pieces, colonies, incl. many unusual items (3 oververp.) Togo Occupation Franco-Angl." scarce, VF	E 30.00
199	Baden, Rheinland, Wuerttemberg 1950, complete set of 18 diff. post & replycards, rare today, mint, VF	E 17.50
200	Baden, Rheinland, Wuerttemberg 1950, complete set of 18 diff. post & replycards, rare today, mint, VF	E 17.50
201	Bavaria 1832/50, 5 diff. prestamp covers, incl. the rare straightline cancel, "Fuertih" etc. VF lot	E 20.00
202	1862/78 #13, 32, 46, used, Fine to VF	E 15.00
203	1919, 5, 16, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, cancel, 19 values, rare, VF	E 27.50
204	1910, 3 Mark, 3 essays in olive, brown and green, very rare, VF	E 22.50
205	1910, 3 Mark, 4 essays in red, blue, brown and orange, very rare, VF	E 30.00
206	1910, 3 Mark, 4 essays in green, violet, brown and orange, very rare VF	E 25.00
207	1910, 5 Mark, 4 essays in blue, red, olive and brown, very rare, VF	E 30.00
208	1908, 5 pf. to 5 Mark (14 val.) Railroad stamps, complete in block of 4, mint, VF	E 12.50
209	special collection of 118 Revenues, starting 1876 incl. pairs, blocks, rare Freistaat Bayern, etc. VF lot min. bid 15.00	E 15.00
210	Bergedorf 1861 3 shilling essay in brown, mounted officially on cover only few known (see Krottsch) extremely rare, VF	E 75.00
211	Bremen 1788/1847, collection of 13 diff. prestamp covers, incl. many rare, early straightline cancels, key of city, etc., Fine to VF	E 45.00
212	1811, Napoleon, occup. cover with prepaid cancel, "F 139 Bremen" very rare, VF	E 40.00
213	fine collection of 125 mint and used Revenue, incl. the very rare 5 Taler, 7.20 Mark, etc. & 9 blocks of 4, VF lot	E 30.00
214	Brunswick 1866, 2 diff. money orders, 1 Gr. used, 2 gr. mint, (type A) rare, VF	E 12.50
215	Hamburg 1838, collection of 9 diff. prestamp covers (7 Napoleon period) incl. very rare, all VF to superb	E 50.00
216	1864/65 #20.21 (strip of 3) 23 unused, #18 block of 4, OG, all VF	E 17.50
217	1866, 2 diff. mint money orders, 3 gr. (type A5) very rare, VF	E 30.00
218	1867/71, Hamburg and Bremen, 2 covers with circle prepaid cancels, "Hamburg F" resp. "Bremen", both in red, rare, superb	E 15.00
219	Hanover 1813, Napoleon, occup. cover with prepaid cancel, "F 139 Hanover" very rare, VF	E 40.00
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Now after 100 hours and 14 pots of black coffee it is possible to give you the results of the Sixth Annual Design Derby which was concluded February 14. Those hundred hours were all devoted following the regular working day here at the office, and you can believe me when I tell you I had no spare minutes in the past three weeks.

You have probably seen the results in the feature story on page one where I have given you the full details of the balloting in the chart at the beginning of the article.

There wasn't much competition for the winning spot — the 300th Anniversary of the Founding of New York City copped the crown by almost two and a half times as many votes as the second place Perry Treaty With Japan.

The real battle was for second place. Almost right down to the wire the aforementioned Perry was pressed by the Gadsden and Sagamore, with the latter two putting on a photo-finish for the third spot, the Gadsden winning the show place, Sagamore rating fourth.

From there on back the field was strung out almost to the starting gate the Trucking bringing up a "liful" "left at the post" rear.

It will come as a surprise in some quarters that the Bar Association and the 50th Anniversary of Powered Flight were regarded so highly. These two had a whing-ding all their own for fifth place with the Bar nosing the Air by just 22 votes. The Airmail had generally been considered a sour piece of artwork from the time it was first revealed by the Post Office Department.

The National Guard which finished eleventh had one of the most cluttered designs and the weakest color of the lot, a foggy light blue. The Patton in twelfth and the Trucking in last easily fall into the "purple horror" category.

1. The California Gold Discovery commem of 1948 pictured whose mill at what place?
2. Was Frederick Remington of the Famous American series in the Inventors, Composers or Artists set?

I want to thank all of you who participated in the Derby with the sending in of your votes. That was a splendid piece of cooperation — it came from collectors who are interested in the stamps they collect, and who if at all possible would like to convey their feelings about their country's stamps to the authorities who issue them.

Last year the number of votes amounted to 6894. Compare that figure with this year's 12,905 — almost double. It indicates a tremendous boost in interest. Ever since the first poll in 1948 the number of participants have been increasing — each year has seen more voting.

Definitely pleasing was the greater activity on the part of the country's stamp clubs. While an exact count was not kept, it seemed as though the ballots from that source were about 50 percent greater than for the Fifth Annual Design Derby.

A special vote of thanks is due to those program chairmen and chair-ladies who brought the Derby before their groups as a program. They prepared the thirteen stamps for viewing and in most cases made ballots which after being filled in were mailed here.

Many advised that duplicates of them were kept so that prizes could be awarded to members whose votes came closest to the national final results. This phase of the Derby seems to be gaining in favor each year.

It probably surprises no one, including the top brass of the Post Office Department who authorized it, that the Trucking is considered the worst looking and the least necessary of the lot. This stamp was hexed from its very inception — first from the puerile controversy about its design to the shallow reasons given for its issuance.

Collectors weren't fooled in the least by the ballyhoo which poured forth from the inner offices of the Post Office Department and from the publicity agents of the Trucking interests. While both denied the allegation, the people who buy stamps for their collections knew that the item paid off a claimed debt and quieted a "poor sport" segment of the United States economy.

Collectors, and it might be said the general public as well, can penetrate propaganda smoke-screens and their voting in this

instance proves it.

The Sagamore was another comm which was hardly considered necessary and to a lesser extent the Bar Association. One was considered a special interest piece "for the glory of the Republican Party" since Sagamore was the home of Teddy Roosevelt a party stalwart, and the other "another gang getting theirs because they have the means to pressurize."

Gauging the votes, it can be assumed that collectors believed that the Washington Territory, Louisiana Purchase, National Guard, Ohio, 50th Year of Flight, Gadsden, Perry and New York all had justification for their issuance. They did have national importance.

Voters felt too that most of the designs were quite appropriate to the subjects they were to commemorate. The Trucking and Washington Territory just didn't seem to fit into the overall picture in this respect.

You might be interested in a comparison of the way I picked 'em matched to the final results. In the first column is the national finals, and the second my choice.

### NATIONAL

New York	New York
Perry	FFA
Gadsden	Perry
Sagamore	Sagamore
Bar	Washington
Air	Bar
FFA	Gadsden
Ohio	Ohio
Washington	La. Purch.
La. Purch.	Air
Guard	Guard
Patton	Patton
Trucking	Trucking
Trucking	Trucking
Trucking	Trucking
Sagamore	Washington

I think it indicates two things — one that the publication of my selections DOES NOT influence the final results — and two, I've done a pretty good job of evaluating the stamp art as it appeared in 1953.

Some of the voters sent along comments with their ballots. The following gave been culled from such letters:

"This idea of yours is highly commendable. Any subtle jibes to improve our postal issues can certainly prevent future monstrosities like the Chicken and the yellow Star designs. And quite timely is your opposition to the P.O. Dept. to shift from engravings to photogravure". . . . . "One chap mentioned that the sale of the Trucking stamp was tops for 1953 and therefore it was the best design, most necessary and most appropriate, unless we were willing to vote against the very foundation of our capitalist system". . . . . "Although I am a lawyer and a veteran of World War II, I can not see why the National Guard, the American Bar Association (of which I am a member), and General Patton (in whose Army I was) should have been given stamps". . . . . "I think the Ohio stamp is probably the ugliest stamp ever issued by the Post Office Department. As a loyal Ohio citizen of course I purchased several sheets of the Ohio stamp. The stamp is so homely that I am ashamed to use them, and have never heard of a favorable word for the Ohio stamp". . . . . "If the philatelic quality of our stamps shows any consistent improvement under Mr. Summerfield I will be agreeably surprised". . . . . "You deserve praise and commendation for your efforts in trying to stop the printing of U. S. stamps with cumbersome designs". . . . . "I have always enjoyed these Derby contests. I think they serve a very useful purpose as it causes us to review the year's work and, it is barely possible some day the people interested in the designing and manufacture of stamps just might take into consideration the opinions of those most concerned, that is, the people who use and are interested in the product turned out by our P.O. Dept.". . . . . "They are all bad as far as I can see. Oh Lord, may they hit the bottom some day in the near future". . . . . "If your constancy in favor of decent design can keep the P.O. Depart. from going off night-clubbing into colored photogravure stuff you will deserve and have the satisfaction of doing a good turn for your country". . . . . "I am enclosing two of your ballots. One is for my wife. She knows little about stamps but has pretty good judgment on art. We concluded there is very little art in any of these stamps". . . . . "All proposed issues should be subject to the review of a board of distinguished historians and philatelists".

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**NIGERIA.** As of June 30 Nigeria will invalidate the George VI, Coronations, Silver Weddings and the Peace issue. Unused stamps will be exchanged up to September 30 and this should result in substantial offerings by dealers of the Peace issue.

**NAURU.** As previously announced, Nauru released, on February 6, a new series of nine stamps from 1/2 penny to 5 shillings. The first definitive issue in 1924 were all of uniform design. The new series has a different design for each value.

**GREAT BRITAIN** has announced the release of the 9d, 10d and 11d stamps. They are in the same design as the recently issued 8d. No mention has been made of the overprinting of these values for the various offices.

The recently issued 3d, 6d and 7d stamps, all three were overprinted for use in Tangier, but only the 3d and 6d were overprinted for Kuwait, Bahrain and Muscat.

**GRENADA.** On February 22, Grenada released Elizabeth 3c, 4c and 5c stamps and equivalent values of the George VI issue were withdrawn from sale at the close of business on February 20.

**AUSTRALIA.** The Tasmania Sesquicentenary set of three stamps issued in 1953 is quite scarce and the two shilling value was sold out in a few weeks. The entire set looks good and Fyndem in Stamp Collecting (London) gives the two shilling value mint or used, as the week's good FYND. This set is still available here at around 50c.

**CANADA.** On April 1 Canada will increase first class postage rates from four to five cents—but will reduce the airmail rate from 7c to 5c and all mail will be forwarded by air. External air mail rates will remain the same as heretofore.

Do not overlook the recently issued three wild life stamps, especially the 2c value which is obsolete after a short life. This set looks good.

**BARBADOS.** The 1938-47 set (193-201A) is getting quite scarce and in view of the popularity of all of the Barbados stamps, it is suggested that this set be obtained before the expected advance in price.

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272	.05	333	.20	419	1.40	466	.15
273	.07	334	.04	420	1.10	468	.48
274	.40	335	.17	427	.03	469	.55
280	.06	336	.32	428	.03	470	.45
281	.04	337	.17	429	.08	471	1.18
282	.16	338	.05	430	.23	472	.17
282C	.12	376	.11	431	.11	473	1.30
283	.14	377	.04	432	.84	474	.46
284	.32	378	.05	433	.02	475	1.30
302	.14	379	.04	434	.45	476	1.30
303	.03	380	.84	435	.31	478	.36
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shows a figure planting the official

flag in the ground.

BRAZIL — During 1954 nine

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tional Congress of Scientific Or-

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bition; an issue honoring the Centen-

nary of the Benjamin Constant In-

stitute; and an issue for the Cen-

tennial of the City of Sorocaba.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA — Accord-

ing to Artia, two stamps appeared

on December 29 honoring the birth

of Leo Nikolayevich Tolstoy in

1828. Two stamps were released

on January 21 for the 30th anniver-

sary of the death of Lenin. To be

released shortly are: an issue for

the 5th Congress of the Czechoslo-

vak Communist party; five regular

pictorials; and three stamps com-

memorating the deaths of Josef

Stalin and Klement Gottwald.

GERMANY (West Zone) — Ac-

cording to the Bundesminister,

some values of the postage series

portraying President Heuss were

released on his 70th birthday Janu-

ary 31. Other values will appear

later. The values from 20pfgs to

25pfgs will be printed by typograp-

hy and the 30pfgs and upwards

will be engraved adhesives. A

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William J. Vitale of 1840 S. Fifth St., Alhambra, Calif., who purchased the famed Vanderhoof non-Scott stock, now has the world's largest holding of such material, and his new price list (30 pages, illustrated, price 10c) gives some clue to the wealth of material he possesses. Interestingly enough, he is producing a series of philatelic sidelines bulletins featuring foreign revenue, U.S. lock seals, U.S. beer stamps and U.S. tinfoil revenues, which bulletins come printed on the backs of old checks bearing imprinted USA revenues such as RN-G1.

One of the really big philatelic undertakings of our time coming to fruition after 35 years of arduous research in more than 60 libraries is Elliott Perry's "U. S. Carrier Book." As serious USA specialists throughout the world know, Mr. Perry of "Peach Orchard" fame (his home, a philatelic paradise, is located in an old peach orchard) is the country's leading specialist in U.S. Locals and Carriers, and has done more than all other investigators put together to uncover the fascinating history of these stamps.

He has, incidentally, even succeeded in getting the powers that be to remove from the catalogue the many cuts of locals forgeries which were used to illustrate the private issues sections of Scott to the hopeless confusion of collectors. He is also renowned as the man who plated the 10c 1847, is the leading authority on the 10c Jefferson and many other USA items and has ventured as far afield as Hayti and Salvador.

This Carrier book, which bids fair to become one of the few really great works in USA philatelic literature, covers the 1842-1863 issues together with the 1c regular postage stamps of 1851, 1857 and 1861 used to prepay letter delivery by city carriers of the USA post office. It will be published by the Philatelic Museum and will run some 400 pages, replete with 600-odd illustrations. The New York section will cover about 100 pages, the Boston chapter 37 pages, the Charleston one 96 pages, that for Philadelphia 40 pages and so on. All told, the monograph will embrace 30 chapters and will be the last word on the subject, something only this great research scholar could produce. One interesting feature will be the work in plate reconstruction, a most difficult undertaking since Carriers were never used in multiples.

This study has been made as a labor of love by Mr. Perry and is being published on a service basis by the Philatelic Museum (most philatelic works are published at a loss; probably the only ones ever making any money are the annual

catalogs), all of which means that contributions to help partially to defray the cost of publication are invited. I am mentioning this though no one has asked me to and certainly Mr. Perry would be the last person in the world to make such a request of a philatelic journalist—he's not that kind! I'm mentioning it because I believe that some of you would like to help a really worthy cause.

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Mr. Perry has financed his own research since the time of the First World War and now we can do our bit to make publication possible. It's a potential Crawford Medal winner sure enough.

The catalog for a London wholesale auction just to hand includes an enormous quantity of kilo goods from all parts of the world, some 2000 sets of Labuan 1901 Postage Dues, around 1000 sets of Liberian 1938 airmail cancelled to order sheets, large numbers of 1897 and 1901 North Borneo, Coronations by the male, recent Union of South Africa and Southwest Africa by the thousand, around 2000 sets of 1935 Swaziland Silver Jubilees and lots of other things accordingly, so look for bargains along those lines in ads a few weeks from now.

Like lots of others, George and I are tremendously interested in phantasies—"stamps that aren't what they seem", issued by abortive revolutionary groups, private individuals seeking to make a fast buck in the old days and the like. We have, therefore, been greatly interested in running across small lots of two choice sets. The first are the exquisitely engraved Lee Bank Note Company productions prepared for General Rafael Parra of Venezuela who revolted in 1894 and set up the sovereign state of Zulia which, however, lasted for only a few months and collapsed before the two stamps were delivered. There are a 5c deep purple and a 10c vermilion which are sheer gems of the engraver's art. They are fully discussed in Fred Melville's Phantom Philately but have been so scarce that few collectors have ever seen them.

The second set, nine varieties of Brunei, 1c through \$1, bearing a ship-palm trees-mountains-seacoast design, is also written up in Melville. Robson Lowe lists the latter in his "Encyclopedia of British Empire Postage Stamps" and lists the nine varieties mentioned at somewhat over 16 shillings (currently \$2.25). There's been keen interest in them but, generally speaking, nobody's had them. I was consequently much delighted to have George locate these two lots of choice material so many people wanted almost simultaneously.

NOW, does anyone have a stock of the Clipperton Island sets he wants to dispose of? But no, lightning can't strike the same place three times!

The museum part of the Will Rogers Memorial in Claremore, Okla. contains blocks of 20 each of the 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c 1939 Nicaraguan Will Rogers stamps which were personally transmitted by President A. Somoza, whose covering letter is shown with them. Unfortunately the stamps appear to have been mounted with rubber cement and have become badly discolored, which disfigures the exhibit.

They ought to be replaced by new blocks properly mounted. These would not, of course, be the ones actually sent by the President but what's the diff—the latter could be preserved in the archives and bright, clean ones would enable visitors to see what they are like.

### Specialized Listing Of German Subject

The second enlarged and revised edition of Max Muenzer's well known "Deutsche Auslands-post und Kolonien - was daruber nicht im Katalog steht" (German Offices Abroad and Colonies - not mentioned in catalogues) has been released.

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Cancels, incidentally, have received particular attention that is due them in view of the part they play in present day collecting. The publication (48 pages) costs \$1.50 postpaid and can be ordered from Erich Haide, (24a) Balje ueber Stade, Germany. Stamps are not accepted in payment.

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A mid-May exhibition has been  
scheduled by the Erie, Pa. Stamp  
Club. It will be staged in the  
I. O. O. F. Hall May 14 to 16.  
It will be possible for outside ex-  
hibitors to submit material for dis-  
play.

Additional details are available  
from Wallace Gloystein, 1808D  
(Apt. 4) Buffalo Rd., Erie, Pa.

**Two Day Show At**  
**Hamilton, Ohio**

May 1 and 2 are the days when  
the Fort Hamilton Philatelic So-  
ciety of Hamilton, Ohio will stage  
the annual exhibition at the Fen-  
mont Center. Theme of the affair  
is the 20th anniversary of the  
group.

In addition to the stamp show a  
dinner Saturday evening, and ed-  
ucational features both days are  
planned.

**Chosen President**  
**Of Exchange Club**

R. Hornsher, 3241 Paseo, Kansas  
City 9, Mo. has been informed of  
his election to the presidency of  
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sher's fourth consecutive.

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OF THE CORRECT NAME AND ADDRESS.)Pottstown Announces  
16th Exhibition

Pottstown, Pa. Stamp Club has  
chosen April 23 to 25 for the 16th  
exhibition of the group, it to be set  
up in the Odd Fellows Temple. As  
usual non-members can enter dis-  
plays. The prospectus with the in-  
structions for such entries can be  
obtained from Chester M. Matthias,  
P.O. Box 47, Pottstown, Pa.

An exhibition seal has been pre-  
pared to sell at 10c each or three  
for 25c plus a stamped, self-ad-  
dressed envelope. Also available is  
a cachetea cover mailed on the  
first day of the exhibition at 15c  
each. Payments, plus names and  
addresses to be affixed to the cov-  
ers are to be sent to Mr. Matthias  
at the address above.

DESIGN DERBY  
(Continued from page 1)

that the Ohio was not supported in  
its own state—generally it was  
ignored. For some reason unknown  
Texans backed the Ohio design to  
the hilt and were one of the major  
factors in having it attain a re-  
spectable position in the "Best"  
line-up.

In the ninth and tenth were  
the Washington Territorial and  
Louisiana Purchase, neither hav-  
ing outstanding art. Far below av-  
erage in all respects were the ele-  
venth place National Guard, the  
twelfth General Patton, and the  
last place Trucking.

Designer of the winning New  
York City stamp was Charles R.  
Chickering. Richard M. Bower en-  
graved the vignette. John S. Ed-  
mondson engraved the frame, let-  
tering and numerals. All men are  
on the staff of the Bureau of En-  
graving and Printing in Washing-  
ton.

Previous winning entries in the  
Design Derbies, beginning with the  
first in 1948 are the Lincoln Gettys-  
burg Address; 1949 the 25c Univer-  
sal Postal Union; 1950 the Statue  
of Freedom; 1951 the Nevada; 1952  
the Red Cross.

Of considerable importance and  
gratification to the sponsor is the  
fact that the total of votes in the  
Sixth Annual Design Derby  
was almost double what they were  
in the Fifth, which had 6894. This  
year a total of 12,905 were counted.  
This is larger than that used in  
many instances by poll takers in  
seeking national public opinion.

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by mail from collectors individual-  
ly, and joined in stamp clubs.

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Like a number of clubs throughout the nation they had speakers who were well versed in their particular specialty appear before them. The Minnesotans acquired a tape recorder which caught every one of the lecturer's words. The talk was then edited.

Five of the major presentations of a somewhat popular nature have been gathered into a book and have been made available to club members at one dollar per copy. Outsiders will also find it possible to get one at the same price, postpaid, by directing their requests and payments to Bert Baker, 309 Northwestern Bldg., Minneapolis 1, Minn.

Subjects are "United States Rates and Markings" by William Bilden; "Stamps and History of San Marino" by Edward M. Oleson; "Classifying the Bank Note Issues of the United States" by Lester G. Brookman; "Specializing 20th Century United States" by Norbert O. Sullivan; "The Early Stamps of Denmark" by Lawrence D. Steffel.

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Over 100 stamps in singles and blocks. Includes 20 varieties and all are better issues. Also 10 different plate blocks. None extremely well centered but very few actually cut. All are mint with full gum. Individual retail prices total \$31.00! \$17.50

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**U. S. PLATE BLOCKS**

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